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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Quynh-Nhu VU
Donald R. RICCI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/671,716)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9274
Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM)	
AND METHOD OF USE	:	May 18, 2009
)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

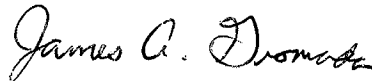
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to further extend the time for response from the Appeal Brief date of December 16, 2008 to Monday, May 18, 2009 in response to the April 16, 2008 Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Gromada".

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